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4 August 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 4 August 1966

The DDI noted that one of his officers had spoken with Thomas Mann recently, and the latter had indicated that he going to write a book about the Dominican Republic. Mann stated that since he will mention the Agency, he will clear the book with the Agency.

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[] reported that the Director had received a letter from U. Alexis Johnson on the question of nuclear proliferation. He stated that this question had been discussed with officers in the Intelligence Directorate and it was recommended that an Estimate be prepared on the subject. The Director agreed and the DDI reported that a letter to Johnson was being prepared for the Director's signature.

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[] reported that a new paper on the OXCART deployment was being prepared for the Director to send to Rostow.

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[] for SAVA, noted that the FBIS item on Saturday which indicated a high level Viet Cong meeting with a Chinese Communist General was reported as a current item, but in fact the story was a year old.

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The Director noted that he had received a call from Rostow yesterday evening who had indicated that the President was concerned about the reports of possible Chinese Communist troop presence in North Vietnam. The Director stated that he will take this matter up in an Executive Session following the USIB meeting this afternoon.

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Duckett, for DDS&T, reported that the [] had been successfully recovered. He noted the third launch of an SS-11 in the past 4 days which may indicate that the missile will be deployed shortly. Lastly, he noted a successful dry-run OXCART flight.

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The Executive Director reported on an exchange of correspondence between the Agency and the Suburban Maryland Fair Housing Commission. He stated that henceforth notices that go on bulletin boards will be processed through Personnel.

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The Director expressed his concern that significant items of interest, some of which necessitated decisions, were not getting up through the chain of command in a satisfactory manner. He urged that this matter be discussed at staff meetings, etc., so that the situation can be improved, and he noted that further action will be taken if this does not take place.

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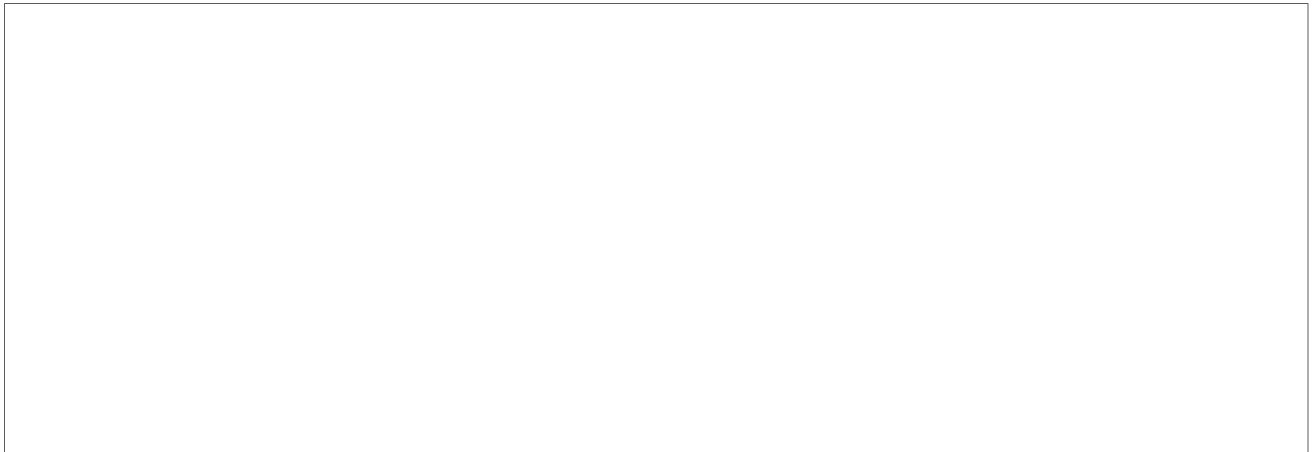
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